

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 687 – HB 790

April 13, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005152): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) from taking any action which would allow the acceptance, processing, storage or disposal of any by-product, source or special nuclear material at any landfill in the state.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue - \$2,640,500

Increase State Expenditures - \$458,000/One-Time
\$320,000/Recurring

Increase Local Expenditures - \$8,910,000/One-Time*
Not Significant/Recurring

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Landfills owned by local governments will be required to monitor incoming waste at landfills in the same manner as would be necessary according to the provisions of the original bill.
- TDEC will require the same resources to carry out the provisions of the bill according to this amendment as would have been necessary according to the provisions of the original bill.
- State revenue will decrease due to the loss of fee revenue in the same amount as it would have under the provisions of the original bill.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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